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THEN.

LIZ ALLAN! EARLY, AS ALWAYS.

C'MERE BEFORE YOU GET SOAKED. WHEN YOU'RE DATING HARRY OSBORN, THE RAIN DOESN'T GET THE PRIVILEGE OF TOUCHING YOU.

NOW.

WELL, WHEN YOU'RE DATING LIZ ALLAN, A LITTLE RAIN ISN'T THE END OF THE WORLD.

EVEN WHEN IT RUINS A FIVE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR SUIT?

WHOOOSH

THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY: WE CAN COZY UP BY A FIREPLACE LATER.

THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I WAS PICTURING WHEN YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO ***WARM UP*** BY THE FIRE.

OH YEAH? WHAT ***WERE*** YOU IMAGINING?

HARRY OSBORN

BRRRM BRRRM

OKAY-- THAT ABOUT DOES IT!

WHEN DID YOU LEARN HOW TO PAINT?

I PICKED IT UP AGAIN WHEN I WAS GETTING TREATMENT WITH DR. HAMILTON. HE SAID IT WAS A GOOD WAY TO FOCUS MY MIND.

I WANNA SEE IT!

NOT YET! GOTTA LET THE COLORS SET IN FIRST.

"BUT TRUST ME. I GOT YOUR GOOD SIDE."

BRRRM BRRM

"I DON'T NEED TO SEE IT TO KNOW THAT, HARRY. ***ALL*** MY SIDES ARE GOOD SIDES."

HELLO?

...

WHO IS THIS?

...KLIK.

DOES MONEY BUY HAPPINESS?

WHAT?

YOU'VE GOT A SWEET VACATION HOUSE IN THE HAMPTONS, A COMPANY WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, AND A GORGEOUS GAL WHO'S REALLY TRYING TO ENJOY IT WITH YOU...

...BUT I'M LOOKING AT THOSE BIG, PRETTY EYES OF YOURS, AND I CAN SEE THAT YOU, HARRY OSBORN, ARE **NOT** HAPPY.

LIZ, LIZ, LIZ... LOOK WHO'S TALKING.

AND WHAT'S ***THAT*** SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

DON'T THINK I HAVEN'T NOTICED. EVERY TIME YOU SMILE, IT TAKES YOU HALF A SECOND, LIKE YOU'RE... I DON'T KNOW... PRACTICING.

$#@% YOU, HARRY!

KEEPING A SECRET PHONE FROM YOUR WIFE?

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF YOUR...

BONK

WAHASH

...SECRETS?

WE BOTH COME FROM PRIVILEGE, AND I DON'T THINK IT'S HELPED US MUCH.

HELL, I THINK ***PETER PARKER'S*** HAPPIER THAN EITHER OF US, AND HE'S ***BROKE***.

I'VE KNOWN PETER SINCE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND HE HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN SO ***PLUCKY***.

AND HE ***DOES*** HAVE A SUPERMODEL GIRLFRIEND, NOW.

I KNOW YOU, LIZ. YOU DON'T NEED MONEY TO BE HAPPY. YOU NEED ***RESULTS***. YOU HELP PEOPLE EVERY DAY IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IT ***STILL*** ISN'T ENOUGH.

IF YOU DON'T DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN FOR OTHERS, YOU FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE HAPPY.

I USED TO HEAR ***VOICES***. IT WAS LIKE SOMEONE WAS ***LAUGHING*** AT ME ALL THE TIME. AT FIRST, IT SOUNDED LIKE MY ***FATHER'S*** VOICE. IT TOOK A LOT OF THERAPY FOR ME TO RECOGNIZE THAT IT WAS ***MY OWN***.

SO NOW I JUST LAUGH BACK. AND THE VOICE GOES AWAY. *POOF.*

WE ALL HAVE DARKNESS TO CONQUER. YOU GOTTA FACE IT HEAD-ON. SO THE NEXT TIME YOU FEEL LIKE HAPPINESS IS IMPOSSIBLE...

"...JUST LAUGH."

OH, HARRY...

THE NEXT MORNING.

SPEARHEAD! WHAT'S THE POINT OF PAYING YOU AND THE GUARDSMEN AS MUCH AS I DO IF YOU CAN'T SECURE A BUNCH OF DANGEROUS TECH BEFORE SCHOOL?!

JUST BEING CAUTIOUS, MS. ALLAN. WE NEEDED TO VERIFY ALL OF THE GOBLIN WEAPONRY'S OFFLINE.

LOOKS LIKE IT CAN BE REMOTELY CONTROLLED THROUGH NEURAL UPLINKS IN THIS MASK.

GET IT OUT OF HERE.

WAIT!

THIS WAS DAD'S STUFF!

IT'S NOT STAYING IN OUR HOME, NORMIE. IT'S DANGEROUS.

THAT'S WHY WE NEED IT! DON'T YOU GET IT? DAD KEPT THIS STUFF HERE TO PROTECT US.

"WE DON'T KNOW WHO ELSE IS OUT THERE, JUST WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO HURT US!"

NICE TO SEE YOU OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE, MS. ALLAN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT OUR FAMILY'S SAFETY. THAT'S ***MY*** JOB.

NO, YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB. ***AT ALCHEMAX.***

THAT'S WHY YOU'RE ***NEVER*** HERE.

THAT'S NOT YOURS!

NORMIE!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

POOM

BOOM

?

A TOY! CAN I ***KEEP IT,*** AUNT LIZ?

STANLEY.

HONEY.

PLEASE GIVE THAT HERE. IT'S **NOT** A TOY. BUT I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE STORE TO **GET** A TOY LATER.

I JUST **NEED** YOU TO GIVE THAT TO ME. PLEASE.

PROMISE?

I **PROMISE**, BOOGALOO.

ARE YOU LYING LIKE YOU DID LAST WEEK?

I DIDN'T **LIE** LAST WEEK, SWEETIE. I **RAN OUT OF TIME**. BUT I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE OFFICE TOMORROW, AND WE'LL STOP BY TOM'S TOYS ON THE WAY HOME.

THANK YOU!

THAT BACK THERE, NORMIE? CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

OKAY. YEAH. YOU'RE RIGHT.

YOUR BROTHER WAS HOLDING A **BOMB**.

...IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

AND THE WAY YOU SPOKE TO THOSE GUARDSMEN? WE DIDN'T RAISE YOU TO SPEAK LIKE THAT.

NORMIE, LOOK AT ME.

I KNOW IT'S BEEN TOUGH ON YOU, LOSING DAD.

I MISS HIM, TOO. EVERY DAY. I'M GIVING AWAY HIS OLD THINGS BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE NEED THEM, AND WE DON'T. I'M NOT ERASING HIM. I COULD NEVER DO THAT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Y-YES.

"THIS ONE'S AGGRESSIVE, ALL RIGHT."

ALCHEMAX LABS.

BUMP

WE KNEW THE *CARNAGE* STRAIN WAS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT IT ALSO HOLDS THE *MOST* POTENTIAL FOR WEAPONIZATION AND REGENERATION.

SO FAR, IT REFUSES TO MERGE WITH ANY OTHER STRAINS, AT LEAST WHEN TESTED ON A *CELLULAR* LEVEL. IT SIMPLY KILLS THE FOREIGN CELLS INSTEAD.

BUMP BUMP BUMP BUMP

WHAT ABOUT THE *ANTI-VENOM* DR. STEVEN? WOULD *THAT* BE ABLE TO TAME CARNAGE?

AH. YES, WELL...WE'VE BEEN RUNNING SOME PRELIMINARY SIMULATIONS. IT'S BETTER IF I *SHOW* YOU.

IN SMALL DOSES, CELL TO CELL, THE ANTI-VENOM *KILLS* SYMBIOTE CELLS. THE CARNAGE STRAIN, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTS TO *FIGHT BACK*.

THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE THEY DON'T *KILL EACH OTHER*...

...IS TO BOND THEM *BOTH* TO A HOST TO *MEDIATE*.

AND EVEN THEN...THE RESULTS CAN BE RATHER *UNPREDICTABLE*.

HELLO, WHEEL MAN.

HELLO, GRACE. HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?

HUNGRY.

YOU PUT THE CARNAGE SYMBIOTE ON A CHIMPANZEE?

WE WANTED TO LET HER GET ACCUSTOMED TO IT BEFORE ADMINISTERING THE ANTI-VENOM. WE DELIBERATELY CHOSE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE PRIMATE WE COULD FIND IN THE HOPES IT COULD SURVIVE THESE STRAINS.

YOU SAID YOU WERE HUNGRY, GRACE?

HERE'S SOMETHING YOU MIGHT LIKE.

WHAT IS IT?

MEDICINE.

WHUMP

HELP ME!

CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

AAUGH! IT HURTS!

HSSSSS

PLEASE.

WHAT HAPPENED?

THE CHIMPANZEE WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY AGGRESSIVE TO TAME THE SYMBIOTE. IT GOT LOST IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE CARNAGE STRAIN AND THE ANTI-VENOM.

IS SHE...?

DEAD? NO.

GRACE, CAN YOU DESCRIBE WHAT YOU'RE FEELING?

MIS... MIS...

...

HMM.
SHE'S ASLEEP NOW. IF WE CAN FIND A HOST STRONG ENOUGH, THE TWO DIFFERING STRAINS COULD THEORETICALLY BE HARMONIOUS.

WE'LL KEEP TRYING.

WHAT ABOUT THE ***OTHER SYMBIOTES?***

THEY ALL SHOW ***PROMISE***. GIVE IT A BIT OF TIME, MS. ALLAN. I BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE FACE OF GREAT ***CHANGE*** IN THE WORLD.

TOXIN

LASHER

SCREAM

PHAGE

LOCATION UNKNOWN.

"UNLESS SOMEONE BEATS US TO IT."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POSITION, CORWIN.

YOU TALK LIKE A @#$&%$# ROBOT. LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE.

YOU NEED SOMEONE DEAD OR SOMETHIN' STOLEN, OR BOTH.

WHAT'S THE JOB?

THE JOB IS DISCRETION FIRST AND FOREMOST, MR. JONES.

-HACK- -KOFF- -KOFF- -HACK-

ARE YOU OKAY?

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE EXPOSURE TO SUCH FUMES HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITIVELY LINKED TO ANY LONG-TERM HEALTH EFFECTS, WE ARE UNABLE TO--

ME? OKAY?

HAHAHAHA. SURE. YOU BET.

WE'RE AWARE OF YOUR ESTEEMED HISTORY IN THE MILITARY--

"ESTEEMED." I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. MUCH BETTER THAN "DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED."

WE'VE READ THE REPORTS, AND WE KNOW WHAT THEY LEFT OUT. WE DO NOT BLAME YOU.

WELL, #%@#, IF YOU'RE SUCH BIG FANS, I'M HAPPY TO SIGN YOUR @#$ ON MY WAY OUT.

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING AT ***ALCHEMAX?***

EH, IT'S A **JOB**. THE ONLY THING I'M LOYAL TO IS THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR. YOU ***PAY ME*** MORE, I'LL GET YOU ***THE SYMBIOTES.***

...

WHAT? YOU KNOW MY MILITARY HISTORY. THAT MEANS YOU KNOW ABOUT MY ***PATENTS***, TOO. I'M JUST DOING THE MATH. THEY'RE WHAT GOT ME INTO ALCHEMAX, AND THEY'RE WHAT YOU'RE AFTER AS WELL, RIGHT?

WHAT'S IT GONNA BE? YOU WANT THE SYMBIOTES OR NOT?

WE DO.

LET'S GET TO #$%&@#$& WORK, THEN.

ALCHEMAX HEADQUARTERS. THE NEXT-DAY.

PLEASE DON'T BE **OFFENDED**, MRS. OSBORN.

I WANTED YOU TO HEAR OF MY GROUP'S CONSIDERABLE ACQUISITION OF ALCHEMAX STOCK **DIRECTLY** FROM ME.

BUT DON'T WORRY! YOU AND YOUR GUARDSMEN HAVE ALREADY ENJOYED HAVING OUR EMISSARY, **SPEARHEAD**, AT YOUR DISPOSAL, AND THANKS TO THE RESOURCES WE'VE GATHERED FROM WHAT'S LEFT OF **THE LIFE FOUNDATION**, THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

PLEASE, CARLTON. I GO BY "MS. ALLAN" NOW.

OF COURSE. FORGIVE ME.

YOUR INVESTMENT IS EXTREMELY GENEROUS CONSIDERING MOST OF OUR COMPETITORS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR BELTS. WHY SINK SO MUCH CAPITAL INTO ALCHEMAX?

LET'S JUST SAY I'M VERY CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR **RESEARCH-AND-DEVELOPMENT** DIVISION.

I'M SORRY, ALCHEMAX IS **NOT** FOR SALE.

I UNDERSTAND. I WON'T PRESS ANY FURTHER. BEFORE I GO, COULD WE SPEAK PRIVATELY FOR A MOMENT?

OF COURSE.

AM I FREE TO SAY THE "S" WORD NOW?

I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER, CARLTON. SAY WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND.

WE BOTH KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE, LIZ. ***SYMBIOTES***. SPEARHEAD HELPED YOU RECOVER THE LATEST HOST OF THE VENOM SYMBIOTE, AND WHEN THINGS GOT ***MESSY,**** YOU TRIED TO ***SHUT ME OUT***.

AND I ***WON'T*** BE SHUT OUT, LIZ.

**SEE VENOM #4-5! --EDITOR*

WITH YOUR SAMPLES AND MY KNOWLEDGE, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

OH, CARLTON. IF YOU COULD HAVE, YOU'D HAVE DONE SO YEARS AGO WHEN YOU ACTUALLY HAD POSSESSION OF THE SYMBIOTES.

THANKS, BUT NO THANKS.

A BIT OF ADVICE, THEN. SYMBIOTES ARE AN ***EXPENSIVE*** BUSINESS. SHOULD YOU FIND YOURSELF BANKRUPT IN SIX MONTHS...

...IT'LL BE ***ME*** WHO'S LEFT TO PICK UP THE PIECES.

WEST VILLAGE.

GIVE A GUY WARNING, LIZ. YOU KNOW, MEN NEED TIME TO GET READY, TOO.

YOUR DRIVER WAS AT MY DOOR FIVE MINUTES AFTER YOU CALLED ME!

THAT'S A FIRST FOR NEW YORK.

ZAFAR HAKIM. M.D., PhD.

SO, HOW'S LIFE IN THE FAST LANE, MS. C.E.O.?

IT'S NEVER FAST ENOUGH. I WANNA TEAR MY HAIR OUT.

PLEASE DON'T. THAT'D BE A BIG LOSS FOR THE WORLD.

WHILE I'D LOVE TO THINK WE'RE JUST BREAKING BREAD, I HAVE A FEELING THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT, YEAH?

I NEED THE DOCTOR IN YOU.

WHICH ONE?

YOU LOVE SAYING THAT.

DOUBLE THE SCHOOL DEBT, DOUBLE THE FUN!

YOU KNOW, YOU COULD ALWAYS COME WORK AT ALCHEMAX. COUPLE OF YEARS OF BONUSES AND YOU'D BE ABLE TO ZERO OUT YOUR DEBT.

AND GO PRIVATE? THEN I WOULDN'T GET TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW BROKEN THE SYSTEM IS.

SUIT YOURSELF. ACTUALLY, I NEED THE PHYSICIAN ***AND*** THE SCIENTIST THIS TIME.

I WAS HOPING TO GET YOUR TAKE ON ***THIS***.

IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

EVER HEAR ABOUT THE EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM MOVEMENT?

BILLIONAIRES SORTING THEIR CHARITY INTO FLASHY HIGH-PROFILE CAUSES, RIGHT?

I WAS DOING IT BEFORE THE CRYPTOCURRENCY POSEURS HAD A NAME FOR IT. ONLY, I'M ACTUALLY TRYING TO ***LISTEN*** TO WHAT ACTIVISTS IN THE TRENCHES ARE SAYING.

Coffee

MENU

WE NEED A GAME CHANGER FOR HEALTH CARE. THIS COULD BE IT. AFFORDABLE REMEDIES THAT PREVENT HOSPITALIZATION.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT INSTANTANEOUS REGENERATION.

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS--

YOU'RE USING A LIVING KILLING MACHINE TO DO IT.

WE'RE TRYING TO, ANYWAY. I WANTED YOUR PROFESSIONAL OPINION ON WHETHER IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE. OR IF THIS IS ALL GOING TO BLOW UP IN MY FACE.

YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE WORLD ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, LIZ...

...BUT MY HONEST OPINION? ***NO GOOD*** CAN COME OF THIS.

ALCHEMAX SECURITY PATROL.

STATUS REPORT. ALL PERIMETER UNITS CHECK IN.

EAST UNIT IS CLEAR.

WEST UNIT CLEAR.

SOUTH UNIT CLEAR.

NORTH UNIT-- KKKKRSSSSHHH.

ALCHEMAX

NORTH UNIT, REPORT.

I NEED A VISUAL ON THE NORTH END. ANY SIGHTINGS, DO **NOT** CALL THE AUTHORITIES. I REPEAT--

BOOOOM

YOU KNOW, THE PROBLEM WITH HAVING SUCH A VISIBLY POWERFUL SECURITY FORCE ON PATROL AT ALL TIMES...

FIPP

...IS THAT IT PAINTS A TARGET ON THE THING YOU'RE TRYING TO PROTECT.

CORWIN JONES, I PRESUME.

SHIIK

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.

WE NOTICED YOU HAD BEEN TAKING YOUR ARMOR *HOME*.

BUT THEN YOU KEPT CLOCKING IN LIKE NOTHING WAS WRONG. THAT'S HOW WE KNEW YOU WERE AFTER SOMETHING *ELSE*.

THOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW USING THE SAME ARMOR ALL YOUR FELLOW GUARDSMEN HAVE IS GOING TO HELP YOU GET THROUGH US.

IF YOU AND THESE RENT-A-COPS KNEW I COULDN'T BE TRUSTED...

...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KEPT ME ON *THE PAYROLL*.

OH. £%$#.

BOOOM

ALCHEMAX

EXPLOSIVES, REMOTELY CONTROLLED.

RATATATAT

NEXT STOP: TOP FLOOR. LIZ ALLAN'S OFFICE...

"...AND RESEARCH-AND-DEVELOPMENT."

WHY DO I HAVE TO GIVE ONE TOY AWAY?

SOME KIDS DON'T HAVE ANY TOYS, STANLEY. YOU HAVE A HUNDRED.

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. YOU CAN KEEP THE NEW TOY, BUT YOU HAVE TO GIVE AN OLD ONE AWAY.

WE HELP PEOPLE. THAT'S WHAT WE DO. SOMETIMES THAT MEANS GIVING SOMETHING UP, NO MATTER HOW BADLY WE WANT IT.

MS. ALLAN! WE NEED YOU AND YOUR SON TO COME WITH US.

BRRAAAAAAM

WE HAVE TO GO. THERE'S AN INTRUDER IN ALCHEMAX--

UGH!

SNAP

MS. ALLAN! RUN!

STAY WITH ME, STANLEY!

COME ON, COME ON!

KLK KLK KLK

DNG

IT'S OKAY, BABY.

NO ONE CAN OPEN THE DOORS FROM THE OUTSIDE. YOU KEEP THEM LOCKED UNLESS IT'S ME. UNDERSTAND?

AUNT LIZ, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

AUNT LIZ!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

DR. STEVEN! WE NEED TO LOCK DOWN THE SYMBIOTE LAB NOW!

...

DR. STEVEN?

YOU PUT ALL YOUR SECURITY CREDENTIALS IN THE HANDS OF YOUR LEAD SCIENTIST?

RISKY.

BEEP

TRY ME. TAKE ONE MORE STEP. WE INSTALLED INCINERATORS IN EVERY CELL. I'LL ***BURN*** THESE SYMBIOTES BEFORE I LET YOU TAKE THEM.

TRICKY THING IS, I ***BELIEVE*** YOU. SO WE'LL HAVE TO DO THIS THE HARD WAY.

SHLOOP

SHLOOP

SHLOOP

SHLOOP

BOOOM

IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE.

UUNNHH...

LIZ? LIZ...

YOU'RE BLEEDING.

OH...

HE MISSED ONE.

YOU HAVE TO FIGHT IT. CONTROL IT...

THE CARNAGE STRAIN WITH THE ANTI-VENOM... OH NO. LIZ...

...DID YOU REMOVE IT FROM THE BUILDING?!

...OR YOU'LL BE CONSUMED BY IT.

I DON'T KNOW *HOW* TO FIGHT IT!

AAUGH, IT HURTS! IT--

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGHT *THIS?*

JUST LAUGH.

HUH--

LIZ? *LIZ!* ARE YOU OKAY?

I THINK SO. I... IT FEELS...

LIKE WHAT?

MISERY.

TO BE CONTINUED!

LIZ ALLAN IS A POWERFUL BUSINESSWOMAN, THE **C.E.O. OF ALCHEMAX**. BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS A NURSE. AND BEFORE THAT, SHE WAS THE CLASSMATE OF **PETER PARKER, A.K.A. SPIDER-MAN**. HER LIFE BECAME INCREASINGLY ENTWINED WITH THE WEB-SLINGER'S AFTER SHE MARRIED **HARRY OSBORN**, THE SON OF SPIDER-MAN'S FOREMOST FOE, **NORMAN OSBORN, A.K.A. THE GREEN GOBLIN**. THROUGH A TRAGIC SERIES OF EVENTS INVOLVING SPIDER-MAN, HARRY WAS KILLED. NOW LIZ HAS TO RAISE THEIR SON **NORMIE** AND HIS HALF BROTHER, **STANLEY**, ON HER OWN, ALL WHILE RUNNING ALCHEMAX AND OVERSEEING THEIR COVERT EXPERIMENTS ON PARASITIC ALIENS CALLED **SYMBIOTES**, WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE HIGHLY DANGEROUS...

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